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IN RE: Petitioner:
Beneficiary:

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Petition: Petition for Special Immigrant Religious Worker Pursuant to Section 203(b)(4) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1153(b)(4), as described at Section 101(a)(27)(C) of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(27)(C)

ON BEHALF OF PETITIONER: SELF-REPRESENTED

DISCUSSION: The immigrant visa petition was denied by the Director, Vermont Service Center. The matter is now before the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services (Bureau) on appeal. On October 24, 2002, and again on January 28, 2003, the petitioner requested that the appeal be withdrawn based on the fact that the beneficiary had chosen to "pursue other avenues to legalize his status."

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed based on its withdrawal by the petitioner.

Robert P. Wiemann, Director
Administrative Appeals Office